

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the effort to propose the Keep Nine Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

WHEREAS, an independent U.S. Supreme Court is an essential element of America's system of checks and balances that protect our constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court has been composed of nine justices for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition to Preserve an Independent U.S. Supreme Court believes that the President and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition to Preserve an Independent U.S. Supreme Court is urging Congress to propose a Keep Nine Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices."; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the effort to propose the Keep Nine Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.